

Application No.: 10/015,755

### REMARKS

In accordance with the telephone conference with the Examiner on November 14, 2003, the claims have been amended in accordance with the suggestions made by and to the Examiner. Accordingly, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Further in accordance with suggestions by the Examiner, the title of the invention and the Abstract have been changed to reflect the thin metal layer being directly on the individual particles of the single-layer powder coating. A replacement or new Abstract is attached as a separate sheet to this response in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.72.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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